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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
(amended, if appropriate)
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5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
 - ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
 - ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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or large table
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☒ Original Patent Grant
 - ☒ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/85)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS
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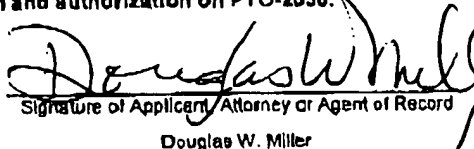
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	(1) Claims in Patent	(2) Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee		Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee		
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.18(j))	(A) 15	(B) 15	0	x \$		or	x \$	
Independent claims (37 CFR 1.18(i))	(C) 1	(D) 1	0	x \$			x \$	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$			\$ 770.00	
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Claims as Amended - Part 2								
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.18(j))	65	MINUS	15	40	x \$		x \$ 18	720
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.18(i))	4	MINUS	1	3	x \$		x \$ 86	258
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